SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY **ASBESTOS LITIGATION** 

GEORGE MARRAPODI,

Docket No: L-4647-13 (AS)

vs.

Plaintiff(s),

**Civil Action** 

AJ FRIEDMAN SUPPLY CO., INC., et al

Defendant(s).

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER III

This matter coming in for a Case Management Conference before Special Master Agatha N. Dzikiewicz and the following parties on May 19, 2014:

| FIRM                | ATTORNEY                | CLIENT  |
|---------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Lanier Law Firm     | Darron Berquist         | Plaintiff(s) Counsel                                  |
|                     |                         | (co-counsel with Wilentz Goldman & Spitzer)           |
| Caruso Smith Picini | Ronald S. Suss          | CertainTeed   |
| Connell Foley       | Richard Jagen           | August Arace; Lawton Burns                            |
| Gibbons PC          | Robert Brown Jr.        | Hoffmann-LaRoche                                      |
| Hardin Kundla       | Nicea D'Annunzio        | Continental Insurance                                 |
| Hawkins Parnell     | Edward P. Abbot         | Oakfabco Inc.; Pneumo Abex                            |
| Hoagland Longo      | Steven Satz             | Burnham   |
| Hoagland Longo      | Jason Gosnell           | Johnson Controls Inc.; York International; Kohler Co. |
| Kent McBride        | Charles P. Savoth       | SOS Products Co., Inc.; ECR International Inc.;       |
|                     |                         | Binsky & Snyder                                       |
| K&L Gates           | Mary T. Kenny           | Nordyne   |
| Leader Berkon LLP   | Lynelle Maginley-Liddie | Maxxam Inc.; Federated                                |
| Littleton Joyce     | Christine M. Delaney    | BASF Corp.  |
| Margolis Edelstein  | Dawn Dezii              | CP Chemical   |
| Marks O'Neill       | Sebastian Goldstein     | Honeywell Inc.; Superior Boiler Works                 |
| McElroy Deutsch     | Joseph D. Rasnek        | AO Smith; Pabst Brewing Co.                           |
| McGivney Kluger     | Joel Clark              | Sloan Valve; Weil McLain; Taco; Rainbird;             |
|                     | Caitlin Christie        | Educational Testing Service; Wales-Darby              |
| Millet & Associates | Richard Millet          | National Lead   |
| O'Brien Firm        | Ingrid Graff            | Grant Supply  |
| O'Toole Fernandez   | Bruce Braender          | Colgate Palmolive                                     |
| Pascarella DiVita   | Michael A. Posavetz     | Trane US, Inc.; Rheem Mfg.                            |
| Pepper Hamilton     | John Brenner            | Bristol Myers Squibb                                  |
| Porzio Bromberg     | Michelle Burke          | Wyeth Holdings Corp.                                  |
| Reinartz Law Firm   |                         | McGraw Hill   |
| Slowinski Atkins    | Angela Cuonzo           | Tenneco Inc.  |
| Swain Westreich     | Kenneth Westreich       | Buist Inc.; Carlin & Steinitz Inc.                    |

| Tierney Law Offices | Mark Turner          | AJ Friedman Supply Co., Inc.                        |
|---------------------|----------------------|---|
| Vasios Kelly        | Thomas J. Kelly, Jr. | Armstrong International; Ethicon; Johnson & Johnson |
| Waters McPherson    | Nicholas I. Filocco  | Turner Construction Co.                             |
| Wilbraham Lawler    | Andrea Greco         | Unilever; Lennox Industries                         |
| Wilson Elser        | Eric Evans           | Prudential  |

IT IS on this 20th day of May, 2014 effective from the conference date;

### ORDERED as follows:

Counsel receiving this Order through computerized electronic medium (E-Mail) shall be deemed by the court to have received a copy of the filed original court document. Any document served pursuant to this Order shall be deemed to be served by mail pursuant to R.1:5-2.

# **DISCOVERY**

June 27, 2014 Fact discovery, including depositions, shall be completed by this date. Plaintiff's

counsel shall contact the Special Master within one week of this deadline if all fact

discovery is not completed.

July 30, 2014 Depositions of corporate representatives shall be completed by this date.

## **EARLY SETTLEMENT**

June 27, 2014 Settlement demands shall be served on all counsel and the Special Master by this

date.

August 5, 2014 The settlement conference previously scheduled on this date is **cancelled**.

#### SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTION PRACTICE

Summary judgment motions shall be filed no later than this date August 8, 2014

Last return date for summary judgment motions. September 5, 2014

### MEDICAL DEFENSE

August 22, 2014 Defendants shall identify its medical experts and serve medical expert reports, if

any, by this date.

# LIABILITY EXPERT REPORTS

July 25, 2014 Plaintiff shall identify its liability experts and serve liability expert reports or a

certified expert statement by this date or waive any opportunity to rely on liability

expert testimony.

August 22, 2014 Defendants shall identify its liability experts and serve liability expert reports, if

any, by this date or waive any opportunity to rely on liability expert testimony.

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September 5, 2014 Plaintiff shall identify its rebuttal liability experts and serve rebuttal liability expert reports, if any, by this date.

## **ECONOMIST EXPERT REPORTS**

July 22, 2014 Plaintiff shall identify its expert economists and serve expert economist report(s), if

any, by this date or waive any opportunity to rely on economic expert testimony.

August 22, 2014 Defendants shall identify its expert economists and serve expert economist

report(s), if any, by this date or waive any opportunity to rely on economic expert

testimony.

#### **EXPERT DEPOSITIONS**

September 26, 2014 Expert depositions shall be completed by this date. To the extent that plaintiff and

defendant generic experts have been deposed before, the parties seeking that deposition in this case must file an application before the Special Master and demonstrate the necessity for that deposition. To the extent possible, documents requested in a deposition notice directed to an expert shall be produced three days in advance of the expert deposition. The expert shall not be required to produce

documents that are readily accessible in the public domain.

## PRE-TRIAL AND TRIAL

September 24, 2014 @ 9:30am Settlement conference. All defense counsel shall appear with authority to

negotiate settlement and have a representative authorized to negotiate settlement available by phone. Any request to be excused from the settlement conference shall be made to the Special Master no later than

4:00pm of the day prior to the conference.

October 14, 2014 (Tuesday) Trial Date. (The August 18, 2014 trial is adjourned to this date.)

Plaintiff's counsel shall serve a copy of this Order upon any additional counsel immediately upon receipt.

*[s] Ana C. Víscomí* ANA C. VISCOMI, J.S.C.

cc: Clerk, Mass Tort

**Brody Deposition Services** 

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